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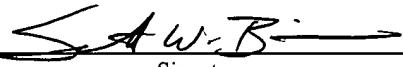
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GROUP 3600

Case No. 10371/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter L. Ciampi, et al.

Serial No: 09/835,605

Examiner: Akers, Georffrey R.

Filed: April 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3624

For: FAIR-VALUE PRICING OF A
FINANCIAL ASSET

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004 for a period of 3 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

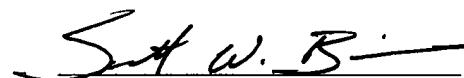
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 26, 2004



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